



CITY OF DURHAM | NORTH CAROLINA

Date: April 7, 2015

To: Thomas J. Bonfield, City Manager

Through: W. Bowman Ferguson, Deputy City Manager

From: Rhonda B. Parker, Director, Parks and Recreation

Subject: 2014 Recreation Advisory Commission Report and Presentation

Executive Summary

Attached please find the 2014 Recreation Advisory Commission Annual Report (Power Point presentation). This fulfills the requirement that an annual report be provided from all Council appointed Boards and Commissions.

Recommendation

The Administration recommends that City Council receive the 2014 Recreation Advisory Commission's Annual Report.

Background

The mission of the Recreation Advisory Commission is to advocate for Durham Parks and Recreation and the Durham community.

The responsibilities of the Recreation Advisory Commission (RAC) include:

- Representing different groups from Durham – sometimes particular sports, sometimes areas of the community.
- Attending different City functions and communicating between resident groups and Durham Parks and Recreation.
- Discussing and making recommendations to the department and City Management on issues affecting parks and recreation in Durham, including budget priorities.
- Attending statewide training conferences on citizen boards.
- Serving as members of the North Carolina Recreation and Park Association.
- Building community partnerships by making recommendations on fee waivers for community and athletic groups using City park facilities; lobbying and affecting legislation; and believing in the purpose, value, and benefits of parks and recreation.

The commission consists of nine members appointed by the City Council. Members serve without compensation and must reside within the corporate city limits. The commission meets the second Wednesday of each month from 7:30 a.m. - 9 a.m. at the Parks and Recreation Department, 400 Cleveland St.

The 2015 Recreation Advisory Commission members are:

Cheryl LeMay Lloyd (RAC Chair)
Omar Beasley (RAC Vice-Chair)
Catherine Brennan

Gene Carleton
Marge Clemons
Loren S. Darden
David Green
Ronnie Ferrell
Steve Schewel (City Council Representative)
Susan Taylor

Attachments

2014 Recreation Advisory Commission Annual Report (Power Point presentation)